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The Honorable Public Utilities Commission
of the State of Hawaii
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Re: Tesoro Hawaii Corporation, Docket No. 05-0002;
Confidential Supplemental Responses to Public Utilities Commission
Information Requests; Ethanol Presentation

To the Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii:

Tesoro Hawaii Corporation, a Hawaii corporation, ("Tesoro Hawaii") respectfully submits the following documents:

1. confidential supplemental responses to information requests issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii ("Commission") on December 22, 2005; and
2. confidential PowerPoint slides presented at Tesoro Hawaii's ethanol presentation to the Commission on March 3, 2006.

The responses and slides contain confidential information to be viewed only by the Commission and the Consumer Advocate pursuant to the requirements of Protective Order No. 21669, filed on March 1, 2005. Tesoro Hawaii is sending a copy of this letter, without the confidential enclosures, to the Parties in Docket No. 05-0002.

The responses to the Commission's Information Requests and slides from the ethanol presentation are comprised of internal Tesoro Hawaii proprietary information, data, analysis and/or computations. Tesoro Hawaii considers the entirety of its response and slides to be confidential, business sensitive, trade secrets, and proprietary information the disclosure of which would: (1) disadvantage Tesoro Hawaii because it touches upon Tesoro Hawaii's and/or its customers' privacy, (2) violate certain laws regulations and guidelines, (3) violate the terms and conditions of non-disclosure agreements with consultants or other third parties, (4) directly or indirectly give another Party or person not a party to these proceedings information which the Party or person, could use to its competitive advantage and/or the competitive disadvantage of Tesoro Hawaii and/or Tesoro Hawaii's customers. The confidential information that comprises the response and slides is not information that Tesoro Hawaii would normally disclose to its competitors, customers or suppliers and is not to be distributed. Tesoro Hawaii considers this response and the slides to contain sensitive information that should not be copied by anyone.

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Tesoro Hawaii respectfully reserves the right to supplement its responses on a continuing basis as new information becomes available.

Tesoro Hawaii appreciates the opportunity afforded during the ethanol presentation to inform the Commission, Commission Staff, ICF Consulting, LLC, and the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Please feel free to contact Craig Nakanishi, Esq., if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig I. Nakanishi".

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cc: Consumer Advocate (two (2) copies, with confidential enclosures)
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Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association (without confidential enclosures)